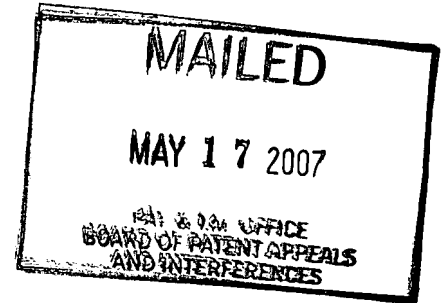


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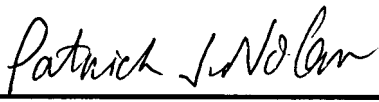
This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 8, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

On February 27, 2007, appellants filed a Supplemental Reply Brief. A review of the file reveals that there is no indication that the supplemental Reply Brief has been considered. Appropriate action required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for consideration of the Supplemental Reply Brief, written notification to the applicants of such consideration and for further action as may be appropriate.

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